122. Garlic bulb breaker

123. Process technology for Garlic flakes & powder

124. Technology for ginger and turmeric processing

125. Garlic peeling machine

Statement-II

List of a few selected Demonstration Units for Post Harvest Technology under All India Coordinated Research Project on Post Harvest Technology (ICAR)

1. Agro Processing Centre at Shri Ramdas Raut, Hiwarkhed (Rup) Tq. Telhara Distt. Akola
2. Agro Processing Centre at Shri Deepak Shinde's farm, Nimkhed (Bazar), Tq. Anjangaon Surji Distt. Amaravati
3. Uttaranchal Javik Utpadak and Pradyogiki and Vikas Swayatya Sahkarita, Kotwal Gaon, Takula
4. M/s Jaya Durga Food Products, At/P.O.: Bramheswar Patna, Tankapani Road, Distt.-Khurda, Orissa
5. ADARA, At/P.O.: Pipili, Distt: Puri, Orissa
6. Choudhary Harbilas Ray Agro Processing Complex, Chakdana Near Phillour, Punjab
7. S. Santokh Singh Agro Processing Complex, V&PO Rode, Near Bagha Purana, Moga, Punjab
8. Agro-Processing Centre, Village Sansera; tehsil Railmagra distt. Rajsamand (Rajasthan)

Special Products

3201. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been disagreement over the number of farm products/commodities that the country would designate as Special Products; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) It has been agreed in the Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of World Trade Organization (WTO) held in December, 2005, that the developing countries will have the flexibility to self-designate an appropriate number of agricultural commodities as Special Products guided by indicators based on the criteria of food security, livelihood security and rural development. Once substantive discussions on these indicators are concluded among the member countries of the WTO, only then will reach developing country be able to use them to self-designate an appropriate number of Special Products.

Drop in seafood catch

3202. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an alarming drop in seafood catch from the western coast this year especially along Kerala, Mangalore and Goa coasts;

(b) the reasons for this huge decline;

(c) what are the adverse affects on seafood industry on the fishermen, boat operators, ice factories, processing units, freezing plants and transporters; and

(d) how Government would ameliorate the sufferings of the above class and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The seafood production figures for this year 2006-07 has not been compiled by the Coastal States/UTs. The marine fish production for the last three years is given in Statement (*see* below). It is seen that there was no sharp decline in seafood production in the west coast.

(c) and (d) Questions do not arise.